

Assignment 9

1.1 Learning Objectives

1.2 Technical Task

In the Zip file, within the "Data" directory are the results of applying active contours to:

Easy Object/Easy Background

blueTop-result_0000.jpg

blueTop-result_0093.jpg

blueTop-result_0286.jpg

Irregular Object/Textured Background

glove-result_0000.jpg

glove-result_0062.jpg

glove-result_0189.jpg

1.3 Lecture Preparation

1. Rewrite by factoring out $1/2$ scaling factor from 3-d vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{z} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{z} \begin{bmatrix} f \cdot x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ yields a 2-d vector in normal form}$$

2. Verify skew-symmetric matrix representations equals cross products $U \times V$ and $-V \times U$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_3 & u_2 \\ u_3 & 0 & -u_1 \\ -u_2 & u_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -u_3 v_2 + u_2 v_3 \\ u_3 v_1 - u_1 v_3 \\ -u_2 v_1 + u_1 v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2 \\ u_3 v_1 - u_1 v_3 \\ u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= U \times V$$

which is the computational definition of a cross-product

2 cont.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & v_3 & -v_2 \\ -v_3 & 0 & v_1 \\ v_2 & -v_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_3 u_2 - v_2 u_3 \\ -v_3 u_1 + v_1 u_3 \\ v_2 u_1 - v_1 u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2 \\ u_3 v_1 - u_1 v_3 \\ u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$$

3. slope = $\frac{(n-t)}{(m-s)}$ from def $m = \frac{(y_2-y_1)}{(x_2-x_1)}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ m \\ n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} v \\ s \\ t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot t \\ 1 \cdot s - m \cdot 1 \\ m \cdot t - n \cdot s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n-t \\ s-m \\ mt-ns \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(n-t)x + (s-m)y + (mt-ns) = 0$$

$$(s-m)y = -(n-t)x - (mt-ns)$$

$$y = \frac{-(n-t)x - (mt-ns)}{(s-m)}$$

$$y = \frac{(n-t)x + (mt-ns)}{(m-s)}$$

Slope is correct from above. Now, confirm y-intercept

$$y = \frac{(n-t)}{(m-s)} x + b \text{ or } b = y - \frac{(n-t)}{(m-s)} x$$

Substituting first point (m, n)

$$\begin{aligned} b &= n - \frac{(n-t)}{(m-s)} m \\ &= \frac{(m-s)n - (n-t)m}{(m-s)} \\ &= \frac{mn-sn-nm+tm}{(m-s)} \\ &= \frac{(mt-ns)}{(m-s)} \end{aligned}$$

Confirmed that

Cross product of two vectors in homogeneous coordinates gives a line.

4. Let f be the focal length of cameras C_1 , C_2 and C_3 . Let S be the scene depth which is the perpendicular distance from the dotted line running through point P and the x -axis.

- (a) From the pinhole model, the coordinates of the image plane pixel are

$$u = \left(\frac{-f \cdot x}{S}, \frac{-f \cdot y}{S}, \frac{-f \cdot z}{S} \right)^T$$

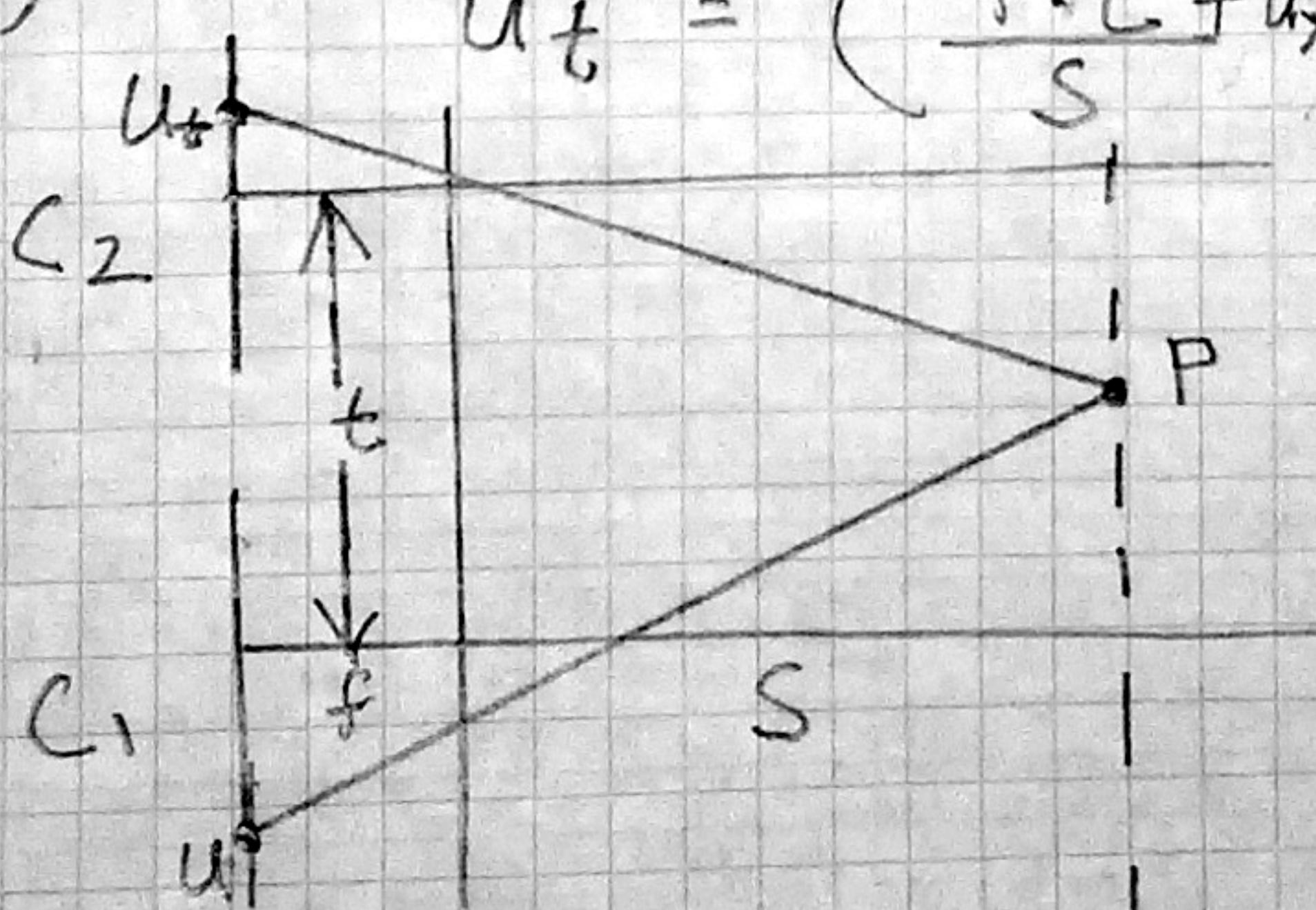
The negative sign indicate the displacement x, y, z for the image pixels world points are opposite wrt to the coordinate axis. The rays cross in the pin hole

- (b) The camera is only translated along the x -axis so y and z will not change. Also the image pixel moves in the same direction as the camera translation so

(c)

$$u_t = \left(\frac{f \cdot t + u_x}{S}, u_y, u_z \right)^T$$

defined above



- 4 (d) the image point moves on
the image plane in the
opposite direction of the
rotation of the camera C_3
- (e) I would choose $R(-45^\circ)$
because of the reason I
just mentioned